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Dear Parent /Guardian:

Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy the outdoors and take a break from the routines of school. However, it is clear that children who read and stay engaged with math during the summer months maintain and build critical skills that will benefit them when they return to school in the fall. Over the summer, we would like to support your child in both reading and math.

In an effort to smooth the transition from grade 5 to Grade 6, the Bennet Academy teachers have created a summer review packet for all incoming grade 6 students. The packet contains problems that focus on mathematical skills and applications that have been a major part of the elementary school curriculum. The Grade 5 to Grade 6 Summer Review packet will be available for download and printing on the Manchester Public Schools website <http://www.mpspride.org/page.cfm?p=1280>. It may also be accessed through the Bennet Academy website. Additional copies of the packet will be available in the Bennet main office.

Within the first days of the 2016-2017 school year students should bring the completed packet to school as grade 6 math teachers will review students' summer work. The packet will be the first class assignment.

Manchester Public Schools and the Manchester Public Library will be supporting the 2016 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. We ask that you register your child for the summer reading challenge through the public library and partner with us to encourage your child to read over the summer. Please have your child complete the on-line reading log and bring it to Bennet at the beginning of sixth grade.

We ask that you encourage your child to complete the Summer Math packet and reading logs stressing the importance of working towards success, in partnership with us, through this next step of their educational journey.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing you at Bennet in late August.

Sincerely,

Joseph Chella
Bennet Academy Principal